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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3683**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiro YANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/927,386

Examiner: R. Siconolfi

Filed: August 13, 2001

Docket No.: 109703

For: **VEHICULAR PARKING BRAKE APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD
THEREOF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 26, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.